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THE
 TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
 STATE OF HAWAII
 REGULAR SESSION OF 2015
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FIRST DAY

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

In accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, convened at 10:06 o'clock a.m.

The Honorable Mark M. Nakashima, being the Representative who was elected from the First Representative District of the State of Hawaii, called the House to order, following the *Oli* delivered by Ms. Napua Greig.

The Members of the House, guests and audience rose for the singing of the National Anthem followed by *Hawaii Pono'i*, which was led by Ms. Misty Kelai. Thereafter the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Masters Daniel and Gavan Yamane, sons of Representative Ryan Yamane and students at Maryknoll School.

The invocation was then delivered by the Very Reverend Walter Brownridge, Dean of the Cathedral of St. Andrew.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 1) was read by the Temporary Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING THE TEMPORARY CHAIR OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.R. No. 1 was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Nakashima

The Temporary Chair appointed Mr. Brian L. Takeshita as Temporary Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Temporary Chair then called upon Representative Rhoads for the report of the Committee on Credentials.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Credentials, presented a report (Spec. Com. Rep. No. 1) as follows:

"Your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report that it has thoroughly considered the matter of the seating of the members elect of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, and finds that, based on the sworn statements and certificates of election (attached) issued by the Office of Elections by transmittal dated December 5, 2014, the members elect are duly qualified to sit as members of the House of Representatives as follows:

First District: Mark M. Nakashima

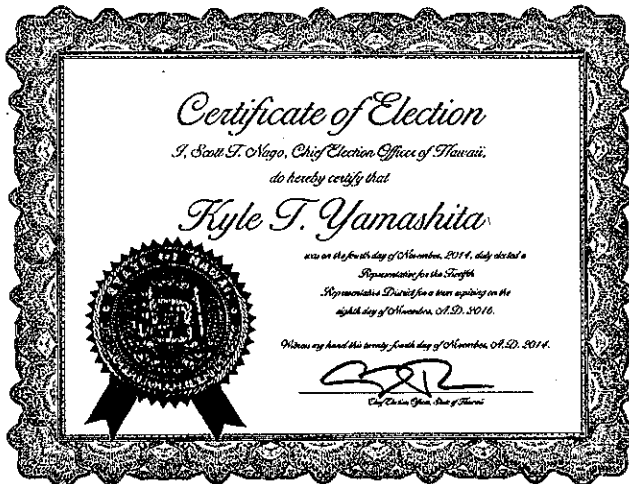
Second District:	Clift Tsuji
Third District:	Richard H.K. Onishi
Fourth District:	Joy A. San Buenaventura
Fifth District:	Richard P. Creagan
Sixth District:	Nicole E. Lowen
Seventh District:	Cindy Evans
Eighth District:	Joseph M. Souki
Ninth District:	Justin H. Woodson
Tenth District:	Angus L.K. McKelvey
Eleventh District:	Kaniela Ing
Twelfth District:	Kyle T. Yamashita
Thirteenth District:	Mele Carroll
Fourteenth District:	Derek S.K. Kawakami
Fifteenth District:	James Kunane Tokioka
Sixteenth District:	Dee Morikawa
Seventeenth District:	Gene Ward
Eighteenth District:	Mark J. Hashem
Nineteenth District:	Bertrand Kobayashi
Twentieth District:	Calvin K.Y. Say
Twenty-First District:	Scott Y. Nishimoto
Twenty-Second District:	Tom Brower
Twenty-Third District:	Isaac W. Choy
Twenty-Fourth District:	Della Au Belatti
Twenty-Fifth District:	Sylvia Luke
Twenty-Sixth District:	Scott K. Saiki
Twenty-Seventh District:	Takashi Ohno
Twenty-Eighth District:	John M. Mizuno
Twenty-Ninth District:	Karl Rhoads
Thirtieth District:	Romy M. Cachola
Thirty-First District:	Aaron Ling Johanson

Thirty-Second District:	Linda Ichiyama
Thirty-Third District:	Sam Satoru Kong
Thirty-Fourth District:	Gregg Takayama
Thirty-Fifth District:	Roy M. Takumi
Thirty-Sixth District:	Beth Fukumoto Chang
Thirty-Seventh District:	Ryan I. Yamane
Thirty-Eighth District:	Henry J.C. Aquino
Thirty-Ninth District:	Ty J.K. Cullen
Fortieth District:	Bob McDermott
Forty-First District:	Matthew S. LoPresti
Forty-Second District:	Sharon E. Har
Forty-Third District:	Andria P.L. Tupola
Forty-Fourth District:	Jo Jordan
Forty-Fifth District:	Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto
Forty-Sixth District:	Marcus R. Oshiro
Forty-Seventh District:	Feki Pouha
Forty-Eighth District:	Jarrett Keohokalole
Forty-Ninth District:	Ken Ito
Fiftieth District:	Cynthia Thielen
Fifty-First District:	Chris Lee"

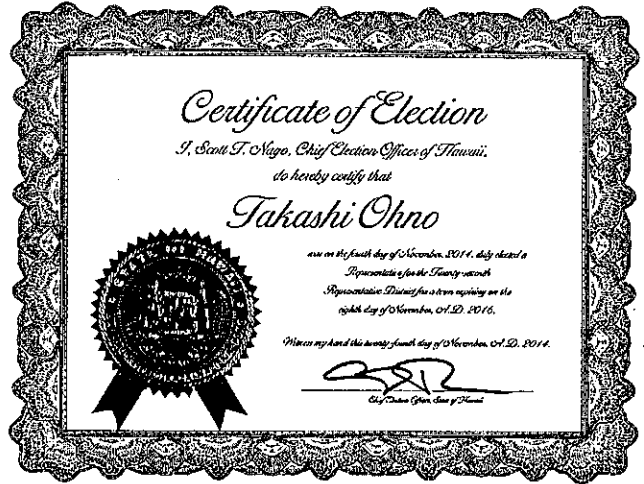
The report was submitted by Representatives Rhoads, Fukumoto Chang, Mizuno and Saiki, with the following Certificates of Election attached:

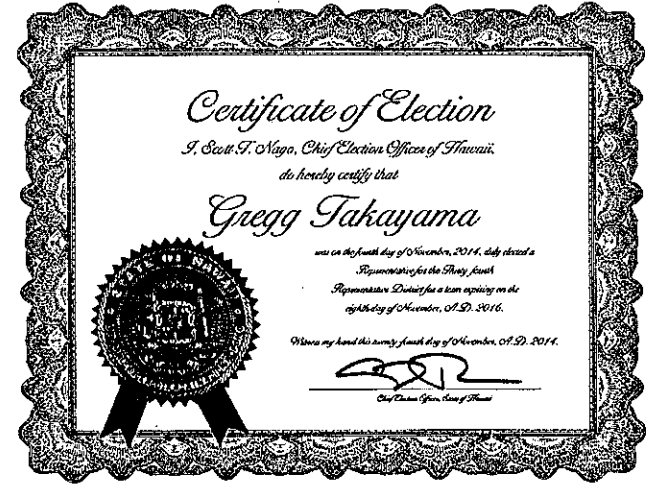
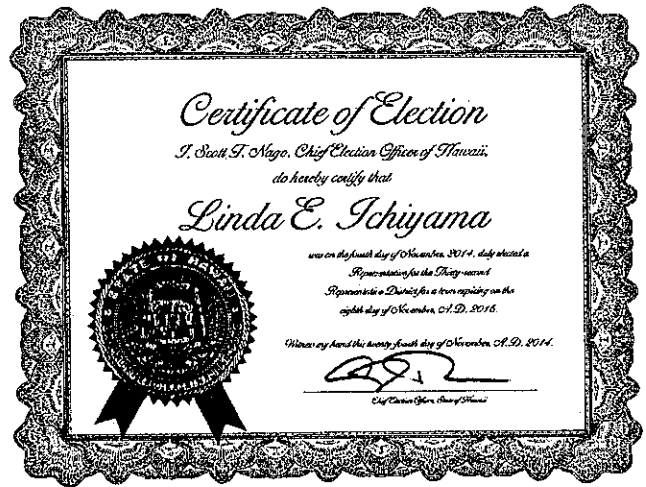




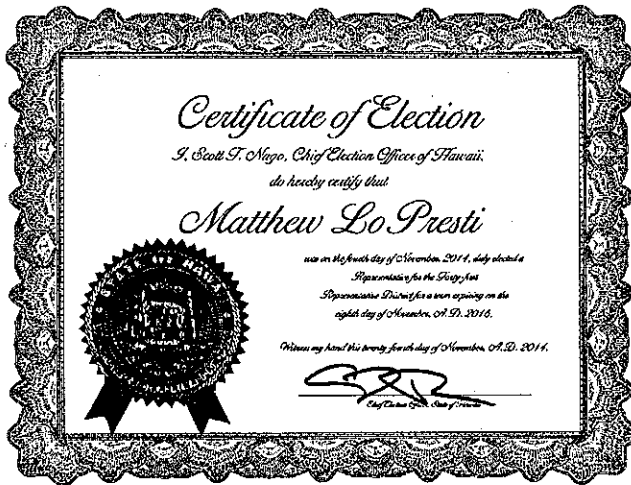














On motion by Representative Rhoads, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

The Temporary Chair directed the Temporary Clerk to call the Roll, which being done disclosed that the following Members were present: Representatives Henry J.C. Aquino, Della Au Belatti, Tom Brower, Romy M. Cachola, Isaac W. Choy, Richard P. Creagan, Ty J.K. Cullen, Cindy Evans, Beth Fukumoto Chang, Sharon E. Har, Mark J. Hashem, Linda Ichiyama, Kaniela Ing, Ken Ito, Aaron Ling Johanson, Jo Jordan, Derek S.K. Kawakami, Jarrett Keohokalole, Bertrand Kobayashi, Sam Satoru Kong, Chris Lee, Matthew S. LoPresti, Nicole E. Lowen, Sylvia Luke, Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto, Bob McDermott, Angus L.K. McKelvey, John M. Mizuno, Dee Morikawa, Mark M. Nakashima, Scott Y. Nishimoto, Takashi Ohno, Richard H.K. Onishi, Marcus R. Oshiro, Feki Pouha, Karl Rhoads, Scott K. Saiki, Joy A. San Buenaventura, Calvin K.Y. Say, Joseph M. Souki, Gregg Takayama, Roy M. Takumi, Cynthia Thielen, James Kunane Tokioka, Cliff Tsuji, Andria P.L. Tupola, Gene Ward, Justin H. Woodson, Ryan I. Yamane and Kyle T. Yamashita, a total of fifty.

At 10:20 o'clock a.m., the Temporary Chair declared a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

At this time, the Members of the House, their guests and audience were entertained by Napua Greig and Halau Na Lei Kaumaka o Uka, with special guest Carmen Hulu Lindsey.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:57 o'clock a.m.

The Temporary Chair then appointed the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the State of Hawaii, to the rostrum and requested that he administer the Oath of Office to the Members of the House.

OATH OF OFFICE

The Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the State of Hawaii, called upon the Members of the House of Representatives who had been elected to serve in the Twenty-Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii to rise, and the Oath of Office was administered in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, to the following Members of the House:

FIRST DISTRICT:

Mark M. Nakashima

SECOND DISTRICT:

Clift Tsuji

THIRD DISTRICT:

Richard H.K. Onishi

FOURTH DISTRICT:

Joy San Buenaventura

FIFTH DISTRICT:

Richard P. Creagan

SIXTH DISTRICT:

Nicole E. Lowen

SEVENTH DISTRICT:

Cindy Evans

EIGHTH DISTRICT:

Joseph M. Souki

NINTH DISTRICT:

Justin H. Woodson

TENTH DISTRICT:

Angus L.K. McKelvey

ELEVENTH DISTRICT:

Kaniela Ing

TWELFTH DISTRICT:

Kyle T. Yamashita

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT:

Derek S.K. Kawakami

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT:

James Kunane Tokioka

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT:

Dee Morikawa

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT:

Gene Ward

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT:

Mark J. Hashem

NINETEENTH DISTRICT:

Bertrand Kobayashi

TWENTIETH DISTRICT:

Calvin K.Y. Say

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT:

Scott Y. Nishimoto

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT:

Tom Brower

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT:

Isaac W. Choy

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT:

Della Au Belatti

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT:

Sylvia Luke

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT:

Scott K. Saiki

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT:

Takashi Ohno

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT:

John M. Mizuno

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT:

Karl Rhoads

THIRTIETH DISTRICT:

Romy M. Cachola

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT:

Aaron Ling Johanson

THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT:

Linda Ichiyama

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT:

Sam Satoru Kong

THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT:

Gregg Takayama

THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT:

Roy M. Takumi

THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT:

Beth Fukumoto Chang

THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT:

Ryan I. Yamane

THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT:

Henry J.C. Aquino

THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT:

Ty J.K. Cullen

FORTIETH DISTRICT:

Bob McDermott

FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT:

Matthew S. LoPresti

FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT:

Sharon E. Har

FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT:

Andria P.L. Tupola

FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT:

Jo Jordan

FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT:
Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto

FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT:
Marcus R. Oshiro

FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT:
Feki Pouha

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT:
Jarrett Keohokalole

FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT:
Ken Ito

FIFTIETH DISTRICT:
Cynthia Thielen

FIFTY-FIRST DISTRICT:
Chris Lee

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (H.R. Nos. 2 and 3) were read by the Temporary Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING THE SPEAKER AND VICE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.R. No. 2 was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

The Temporary Chair appointed Representatives Saiki, Evans, Fukumoto Chang and Tupola to escort the newly elected Speaker to the rostrum.

The Temporary Chair then presented to the Members of the House and audience, the Honorable Joseph M. Souki, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature, and presented him with the gavel.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Speaker Souki

The Chair then appointed Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang to escort the Honorable John M. Mizuno to the rostrum.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Speaker Souki

H.R. No. 3, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ELECTING THE OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE," resolving that the following persons be elected as officers of the House: Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk; Kevin R. Kuroda, Sergeant-at-Arms; Rupert Juarez, Assistant Clerk; and Leonard Paresa, Jr., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.R. No. 3 was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

Thereafter, the Speaker administered the Oath of Office to the officers named.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 4) was read by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 4, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND RECOGNIZING THE CAUCUS LEADERS AND NAMING THE CHAIRS, VICE CHAIRS, AND MEMBERS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE," acknowledging and recognizing the Caucus Leaders and naming the Chairs, Vice Chairs, and members of the Standing Committees of the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature, as listed below, was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang.

Majority Leader	Scott K. Saiki
Majority Floor Leader	Cindy Evans
Majority Whip	Ken Ito
Assistant Majority Leaders	Chris Lee Roy M. Takumi
Minority Leader	Beth Fukumoto Chang
Minority Floor Leader	Andria P.L. Tupola
Minority Whips	Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto Feki Pouha
Minority Policy Leader	Gene Ward
Assistant Minority Leader	Bob McDermott
Assistant Minority Floor Leader	Cynthia Thielen
Speaker Emeritus	Calvin K.Y. Say
Minority Leader Emeritus	Gene Ward

EDUCATION

Education:

Roy M. Takumi	Chair
Takashi Ohno	Vice Chair
Henry J.C. Aquino	
Isaac W. Choy	
Linda Ichiyama	
Kaniela Ing	
Ken Ito	
Sam Satoru Kong	
Matthew S. LoPresti	
Calvin K.Y. Say	
Clift Tsuji	
Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto	
Andria P.L. Tupola	

Higher Education:

Isaac W. Choy	Chair
Linda Ichiyama	Vice Chair
Henry J.C. Aquino	
Kaniela Ing	
Ken Ito	
Sam Satoru Kong	
Matthew S. LoPresti	
Takashi Ohno	
Calvin K.Y. Say	
Roy M. Takumi	
Clift Tsuji	

Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto
Andria P.L. Tupola

Bob McDermott
Cynthia Thielen

FISCAL & LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Finance:

Sylvia Luke Chair
Scott Y. Nishimoto Vice Chair

Ty J.K. Cullen
Aaron Ling Johanson
Jo Jordan
Jarrett Keohokalole
Bertrand Kobayashi
Nicole E. Lowen
Richard H.K. Onishi
James Kunane Tokioka
Kyle T. Yamashita
Feki Pouha
Gene Ward

Legislative Management:

Scott Y. Nishimoto Chair
John M. Mizuno Vice Chair

Cindy Evans
Scott K. Saiki
Beth Fukumoto Chang

JUSTICE & CONSUMER PROTECTION

Consumer Protection & Commerce:

Angus L.K. McKelvey Chair
Justin H. Woodson Vice Chair

Della Au Belatti
Tom Brower
Romy M. Cachola
Richard P. Creagan
Sharon E. Har
Mark J. Hashem
Derek S.K. Kawakami
Chris Lee
Mark M. Nakashima
Marcus R. Oshiro
Joy A. San Buenaventura
Gregg Takayama
Ryan I. Yamane
Beth Fukumoto Chang
Bob McDermott

Judiciary:

Karl Rhoads Chair
Joy A. San Buenaventura Vice Chair

Della Au Belatti
Tom Brower
Romy M. Cachola
Richard P. Creagan
Mark J. Hashem
Derek S.K. Kawakami
Chris Lee
Dee Morikawa
Mark M. Nakashima
Gregg Takayama
Justin H. Woodson

HUMAN SERVICES

Health:

Della Au Belatti Chair
Richard P. Creagan Vice Chair

Mele Carroll
Mark J. Hashem
Jo Jordan
Bertrand Kobayashi
Dee Morikawa
Marcus R. Oshiro
Beth Fukumoto Chang
Andria P.L. Tupola

Housing:

Mark J. Hashem Chair
Jo Jordan Vice Chair

Della Au Belatti
Mele Carroll
Richard P. Creagan
Bertrand Kobayashi
Dee Morikawa
Marcus R. Oshiro
Beth Fukumoto Chang

Human Services:

Dee Morikawa Chair
Bertrand Kobayashi Vice Chair

Della Au Belatti
Mele Carroll
Richard P. Creagan
Mark J. Hashem
Jo Jordan
Marcus R. Oshiro
Beth Fukumoto Chang

PHYSICAL RESOURCES

Energy & Environmental Protection:

Chris Lee Chair
Nicole E. Lowen Vice Chair

Ty J.K. Cullen
Cindy Evans
Kaniela Ing
Scott Y. Nishimoto
Calvin K.Y. Say
Ryan I. Yamane
Feki Pouha
Cynthia Thielen

Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs:

Kaniela Ing Chair
Nicole E. Lowen Vice Chair

Ty J.K. Cullen
Cindy Evans
Chris Lee
Scott Y. Nishimoto
Calvin K.Y. Say

Ryan I. Yamane
Feki Pouha
Cynthia Thielen

Clift Tsuji
Richard H.K. Onishi

Chair
Vice Chair

Water & Land:

Ryan I. Yamane
Ty J.K. Cullen

Chair
Vice Chair

Cindy Evans
Kaniela Ing
Chris Lee
Nicole E. Lowen
Scott Y. Nishimoto
Calvin K.Y. Say
Feki Pouha
Cynthia Thielen

Tom Brower
Romy M. Cachola
Isaac W. Choy
Ken Ito
Derek S.K. Kawakami
Sam Satoru Kong
Takashi Ohno
James Kunane Tokioka
Justin H. Woodson
Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto
Gene Ward

Economic Development & Business:

Derek S.K. Kawakami
Sam Satoru Kong

Chair
Vice Chair

GOVERNMENT RESOURCES & PUBLIC SAFETY

Labor & Public Employment:

Mark M. Nakashima
Jarrett Keohokalole

Chair
Vice Chair

Henry J.C. Aquino
Sharon E. Har
Linda Ichiyama
Aaron Ling Johanson
Matthew S. LoPresti
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Ken Ito
Takashi Ohno
Richard H.K. Onishi
James Kunane Tokioka
Clift Tsuji
Justin H. Woodson
Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto
Gene Ward

Tourism:

Tom Brower
Takashi Ohno

Chair
Vice Chair

Public Safety:

Gregg Takayama
Kyle T. Yamashita

Chair
Vice Chair

Henry J.C. Aquino
Sharon E. Har
Linda Ichiyama
Aaron Ling Johanson
Jarrett Keohokalole
Mark M. Nakashima
Joy A. San Buenaventura
Roy M. Takumi
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Derek S.K. Kawakami
Sam Satoru Kong
Richard H.K. Onishi
James Kunane Tokioka
Clift Tsuji
Justin H. Woodson
Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto
Gene Ward

Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts:

Romy M. Cachola
Ken Ito

Chair
Vice Chair

Transportation:

Henry J.C. Aquino
Matthew S. LoPresti

Chair
Vice Chair

Sharon E. Har
Linda Ichiyama
Aaron Ling Johanson
Jarrett Keohokalole
Mark M. Nakashima
Joy A. San Buenaventura
Gregg Takayama
Roy M. Takumi
Kyle T. Yamashita
Andria P.L. Tupola

Tom Brower
Isaac W. Choy
Derek S.K. Kawakami
Sam Satoru Kong
Takashi Ohno
Richard H.K. Onishi
James Kunane Tokioka
Clift Tsuji
Justin H. Woodson
Lauren Kealohilani Matsumoto
Gene Ward

H.R. No. 4 further states that:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Agriculture:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any member of a Standing Committee is called to active duty in the military and is deployed and unavailable to participate in committee activities, then for that period of unavailability, the member shall not be considered a member of that Standing Committee."

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.R. No. 4 was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (H.C.R. Nos. 1 and 2) were read by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO RECESS DAYS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2015," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 1 was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

H.C.R. No. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.C.R. No. 2 was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

At 11:11 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

At this time, the Members of the House, their guests and audience were entertained by Mr. Frank DeLima.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:32 o'clock a.m.

At this time the Speaker delivered his address, stating:

REMARKS DELIVERED: Speaker Souki

The Chair then recognized Representative Fukumoto Chang, the Minority Leader, to deliver remarks on behalf of the Minority Caucus.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Representative Fukumoto Chang

The Chair then recognized Representative Saiki, the Majority Leader, to deliver remarks on behalf of the Majority Caucus.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Representative Saiki

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution (H.R. No. 5) was read by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 5, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION SENDING MESSAGES THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE HAS ASSEMBLED AND IS READY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS," was jointly offered by Representatives Saiki and Fukumoto Chang.

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, H.R. No. 5 was adopted, with Representative Carroll being excused.

At this time, the Chair appointed the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort Reverend Blayne Higa to the rostrum.

Reverend Blayne Higa then offered the benediction.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:10 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Fukumoto Chang and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, January 22, 2015. (Representative Carroll was excused.)